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SUBJECT: GVN NOTE TO PARIS PARTICIPANTS ON "PRG" SUSPENSION OF  
TALKS AT TPJMC AND LA CELLE-ST. CLOUD

1. SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUEST: THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF A GVN NOTE DATED MAY 14 SENT TO THE PARTIES OF THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM CONCERNING THE RECENT SUSPENSION BY THE "PRG" OF ALL NEGOTIATIONS AT THE TWO PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION IN SAIGON AND AT THE TALKS AT LA CELLE-ST. CLOUD. ACTION REQUEST: ACTION ADDEES PLS PASS TEXT TO THE GVN REPRESENTATIVES IN THEIR HOST COUNTRIES WITH THE INFORMATION THAT IT WILL BE RELEASED AT 1000 AM SAIGON TIME MAY 16. END SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUEST.

2. BEGIN TEXT. NO. 992/BNG. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM SIGNED AT PARIS ON 2 MARCH 1973 AND HAS THE HONOUR TO DRAW THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF THE PARTIES TO THE FOLLOWING EXTREMELY SERIOUS EVENTS.

3. ON 10 MAY 1974, THE DELEGATION OF THE SO-CALLED "PRG" TO THE CENTRAL TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION UNILATERALLY DECLARED THAT IT WILL BREAK OFF ALL SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION AT THE DELEGATION CHIEF LEVEL AS WELL AS AT SUB-COMMISSION LEVEL, FROM THAT DATE.

4. THREE DAYS LATER, THE COMMUNIST SIDE AT THE LA CELLE SAINT CLOUD NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES ALSO DECLARED THAT IT WILL INDEFINITELY SUSPEND ITS PARTICIPATION IN THESE TALKS.

5. BOTH THESE UNILATERAL ACTS OF BOYCOTT WHICH WILL LEAD, FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, TO THE INTERRUPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES AS STIPULATED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE, CLEARLY CONSTITUTE EXTREMELY GRAVE VIOLATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND DENOTE THE ARROGANT ATTITUDE OF THE COMMUNIST SIDE TOWARDS ITS LEGAL  
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OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

6. MOREOVER, THESE PROVOCATIVE ACTS OCCURRED AT A TIME WHEN THE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE INTENSIFYING BOTH THEIR MILITARY OPERATIONS AND THEIR CAMPAIGN OF ORGANIZED TERROR THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM. THESE FACTS UNEQUIVOCALLY SHOW THAT THE COMMUNIST SIDE HAS DELIBERATELY PLANNED A SYSTEMATIC SCHEME AIMED AT INVALIDATING THE ENTIRE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY

1973 AND REOPENING THE HOSTILITIES.

7. THE PARTIES WILL CERTAINLY CONCUR WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM THAT THE POLICY OF ARMED AGGRESSION OF THE COMMUNIST SIDE IN VIET-NAM--IF ALLOWED TO GO UNRESTRAINED, WILL RESULT IN PERILOUS CONSEQUENCES BOTH FOR PEACE IN VIET-NAM AND STABILITY IN THE WHOLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE CENTER OF DECISION OF SUCH POLICY, THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN HANOI, NEVER LOSES THE OPPORTUNITY TO STATE PUBLICLY ITS DETERMINATION TO REACH ITS AVOWED AIM OF SUBJUGATING THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM BY FORCE.

8. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM RAISE THE MOST ENERGETIC PROTESTS AGAINST THE SYSTEMATIC AND GRAVE VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE, AND HAVE TO DENOUNCE STRONGLY THE POLICY OF MILITARY ESCALATION OF THE HANOI ADMINISTRATION AND ITS SOUTHERN ARM, THE SELF-STYLED "PRGSVN".

9. FAITHFUL TO ITS FULL AND WHOLEHEARTED COMMITMENT TO PEACE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM REMAINS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973 SHOULD BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. IT THEREFORE DEMANDS THAT THE OTHER PARTY--THE COMMUNIST SIDE--SHOULD CORRECTLY IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT, BY CEASING AT ONCE ALL ACTS OF WAR AND BY STRICTLY RESPECTING ALL PROVISIONS CONCERNING A SOLUTION FOR THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF SOUTH VIET-NAM.

10. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM EARNESTLY APPEALS

TO THE PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM TO INDUCE THE COMMUNIST SIDE TO DESIST IMMEDIATELY FROM ITS VAST SCHEME OF AGGRESSION DIRECTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM. IT FURTHER WISHES TO APPEAL TO THE PARTIES TO TAKE ALL MEASURES THAT THE SITUATION REQUIRES TO PERSUADE THE COMMUNIST SIDE TO STOP AT ONCE ITS POLICY OF SABOTAGE AIMED AT DESTROYING THE STRUCTURE OF PEACE WHICH THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973 AND THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF 2 MARCH 1973 HAVE PATIENTLY ENDEAVOURED TO ESTABLISH.

11. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM FINALLY WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS STRONG CONVICTION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IN VIET-NAM SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE UNIMPEDED IN ITS ROLE AS STIPULATED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973 AND ITS RELATED PROTOCOL. IT IS WE FIRM INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM TO CONTINUE TO GRANT THE COMMISSION ITS FULLEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE COOPERATION.

12. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF TO THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO THE PARTIES OF THE ACT OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF  
ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SAIGON, 14 MAY 1974. END TEXT.  
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